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EXAMINING GROUP 3724

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claim 2 is pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 2 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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